

USI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO HOLD CAREER WORKSHOP



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The University of Southern Indiana Alumni Association will sponsor an Alumni Career Workshop on Saturday, May 15, in the University Conference Center, providing USI graduates with a new look at career alternatives.

Men's basketball Coach Bruce Pearl will lead off with a "Yes, You Can!" pep talk, followed at 9 a.m. by "The Write Stuff," a resume workshop conducted by Marilyn Schmidt, director of USI Career Services and Placement. Jill Padgett, marketing instructor at Ivy Tech, will discuss winning interview techniques at 9:45 a.m.

Breakout sessions at 10:45 will give participants a choice of a panel on career alternatives, a discussion of networking, and a panel of career changers discussing "Alternatives for Teachers." An optional luncheon will feature special tables where alumni representing a variety of career areas will be available to answer questions. A resume review will follow the luncheon.

Career alternative panelists will be: Rebecca Englert, manager of training services at SIGECO; Ann Penfield, vice president for Area Business Development, Metropolitan Evansville Chamber of Commerce; Doug Claybourn, assistant vice president at Citizens National Bank; and Greg Hall, owner of the Bouquet Shoppe Florist. Tracy Powers, USI Career Services assistant, will moderate the teachers panel, made up of Gary Palmer, Rehabilitation Center vocational coordinator; Vicki Brazel, State Farm Insurance agent; David Straw, caseworker with the Division of Family & Children; and Barbara Bartnik, USI nursing student.

Deborah Baumgart, personnel specialist with the City of Evansville; Mary Jo Dentino, chairperson for Administrative Office Technology at Ivy Tech; and Terry Stumpf, director of training at Indian Industries, will conduct the resume review.

The workshop is free and open to all USI alumni. The optional luncheon is \$5. Call the USI Alumni Affairs, 812/464-1924, for information.